

REMARKS

Claim 11 has been amended to recite an "a sample derived from an Ig-containing biological fluid." Support for the amendment to claim 11 may be found on page 4, line 30. New claims 13 and 14 have been added. Support for new claim 13 may be found on page 4, line 31. Support for new claim 14 may be found on page 4, lines 24-30. As such, claims 1-11 and 13-14 are pending in the present application. No new matter has been added with the present amendments or new claims. As such, entry and consideration thereof are respectfully requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact MaryAnne Armstrong, PhD (Reg. No. 40,069) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

A marked-up version of the claims showing all amendments is attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

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overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP VERSION SHOWING AMENDMENTS

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Claim 11 has been amended as follows.

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11. (Twice Amended) A method of diagnostic monitoring of hyposensitization therapy which comprises exposing a [patient blood-derived] sample derived from an Ig-containing biological fluid to the immunogen according to claim 1, or the immunogenic molecule combination according to claim 6, and detecting antibody binding to the immunogen.

New claims 13-14 have been added.